



## Elk Point Community Choir In Concert

Elk Point Community Choir entertained a packed house with their second annual Christmas Concert last week, on a very enjoyable December evening.

# Saluting the season

Elk Point Community Choir gave Elk Point and district a brimming helping of Christmas spirit last Wednesday night, when the 52 members and their guests presented over one and a half hours of non-stop music and song at their second annual Christmas Concert.

Not all the music had a Christmas flavor, however. The Choir started off the evening with a rollicking 1950's rock'n'roll number, "Da Doo Ron Ron," which set every toe tapping. Keeping up the tempo with the next number was John Bennett, who tickled the ivories with his piano solo, "Jingle Bell Rock Waltz." Then the Choir was back, showing various musical styles from their large repertoire with "All That

Life Can Be," featuring flute solos by Laurie Keichinger, the country flavor of "Rocky Top" and the contemporary sound of "I Have A Dream."

Harry Peters raised his fine tenor voice in a song of praise, "Hallelu Hallelujah," accompanied by Linda Peters on piano. Udo Mueller was next at the keyboard, as he accompanied Emily Mueller and Jeannine Lebreque in two numbers, "Still, Still, Still" and "Christ Is Born."

A male quartet, Chris Johnson, Bob Palinka, Bill Trynchuk and Garry Townsend, was accompanied by Marge Carter on piano as they sang "My Pretty Little Jesus."

A traditional carol, "O Come  
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# Elk Point Review

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All ads for our Dec. 23  
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Tuesday, December 17, 1991

## Budget review ongoing

The Town of Elk Point is still knee-deep in preparation of their 1992 budget, with another lengthy discussion taking up a good portion of their December 9 meeting. Previous calculations that the Town might require a two mill increase over last year did not take the Municipal Assistance Grant into consideration, and the figure has now been reduced to one mill. This could be further reduced by decreasing the amount put into street and utility reserves, Council was told.

Lists of requirements by various Town departments have been reviewed, and two capital requests coming from the Fire Department, a larger water line to the firehall and a licence for a mobile phone in the rescue van, have been put into the budget. Repairs to the Town Office roof have also been okayed for 1992.

Council hopes to finalize the municipal portion of the budget at their final meeting of 1991, December 23, with an earlier than usual 6:00 p.m. start to allow extra time for this important discussion.

Town of Elk Point employees will enjoy a five day weekend for Christmas this year, with the Town Office to be closed December 25 through 29, inclusive, adding Friday, December 27 to the usual days off for the holiday season. It was noted that December 31 is the final day for payment of 1991 taxes without additional penalties added, and the Town Office staff will expect to be busy on the final two days of the year as the payments roll in.

The request for additional hours for the Playschool teacher was met with a suggestion that Playschool fees be raised \$2.50 per month per child to \$27.50 to pay for the additional time.

Town Council was presented with a lengthy list of entries in the "Name The Park" contest, and made a recommendation to

the Community Services Board after discussing the various options.

A request to rezone a parcel of commercial land to residential was denied.

The Town bylaw containing the building permit fee schedule was reviewed, and a decision made to change the fees pertaining to commercial and industrial renovations and additions. The bylaw has remained the same since 1984, and needed streamlining.

New Town pins depicting Peter Fidler have been ordered, and prices have been obtained for new Elk Point brochures featuring color photographs.

The Northern Lights Library System Building Committee met last weekend and chose an architect for the renovation of their new headquarters, the former Work Warehouse building. The

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## Chamber

The final meeting of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce for 1991, scheduled for 12:00 noon tomorrow at the Empress Banquet Room, will have as special guests, the Chamber's Small Business Person of the Year, Phil Sheplaw, his wife Vicky and St. Paul - Smoky Lake Business Development Centre Entrepreneur of the Year Donna Serniak.

Sheplaw, who has been in the hardware business for almost forty years, will be presented at the December 18 meeting with the award he won in the Chamber's Small Business Week contest earlier this fall.

Chamber members and other interested individuals are cordially invited to attend the meeting and add their congratulations to these very deserving members of the local business community.



## Biggest Christmas Tree In The County

Heinsburg's sixty foot spruce is decked from trunk to star with glittering multicolored lights, all donated by businesses and individuals in the area, and will add an extra touch of Christmas spirit to the friendly community, which enjoyed a weiner roast and carol sing around the newly lit up tree on Sunday. Story, page 2.



# Heinsburg lights up community

Vernon Sharkey, known to virtually the entire Heinsburg area as "Babe," remembers back forty years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bendie planted a tiny spruce tree along the railway tracks in that community, just west of the water tower and near to the home they occupied while Mr. Bendie was a night watchman for the CNR, back in the days when the train used to stay in Heinsburg overnight.

Over the years, and largely unnoticed, that tree has grown into a sixty foot giant.

However, another longtime resident, Joyce Nychporuk, did notice what a fine specimen the tree was becoming, and pointed out the fact to Babe. "She's been bugging me for years, let's decorate this tree," Babe grinned. "One night in the hall, we (Babe, Joyce and Lyle Womacks) decided that this was the year. I phoned Doug Ford and Rodney

Carson of Riverhill Enterprises, and after five attempts, they showed up at 6 p.m. one night two weeks ago. In 3 1/2 hours, they had it done."

What does it take to decorate a 60 foot Christmas tree? Lights, lights and more lights - 40 sets of them, with a total of 1000 bulbs. All of these were donated by individuals and businesses in Heinsburg and the surrounding area. The power bill to run these is likely to be substantial, but Babe, Joyce and Lyle are confident that people will once again chip in to cover the cost. All three are willing to accept donations toward this colorful cause.

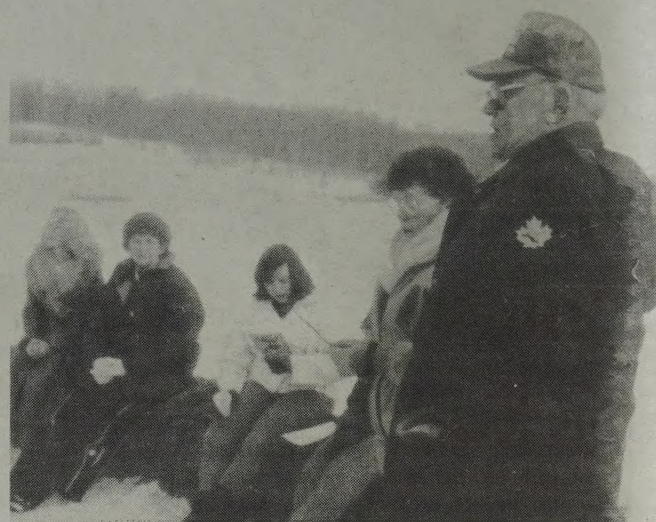
If you can decorate a tree of that size, putting a few lights up on the house would be simple. Heinsburg residents agreed, with many jumping on the bandwagon and trimming their homes to match. Even more elaborate decorating plans are already under-

way for next year.

All was ready to glow on Sunday, December 15, when over half a hundred area residents gathered near the tree for a winter picnic complete with campfire coffee, hot chocolate, and hot dogs to roast over a roaring bonfire. Carols were sung, led by Grace Meger, while kids made snow angels and slid on the drifts with crazy carpets. As the afternoon deepened to dusk, every eye was on the huge tree, and a rousing cheer came from every mouth as Babe flipped the switch to bring the tree to glowing beauty.

"This is something I've wanted for so long," Joyce said, her face reflecting the glow. "Now, thanks to Babe and Lyle, I've gotten my wish."

Merry Christmas, Heinsburg. May the glow of community spirit your tree has spread across the area remain in your hearts throughout the coming year.



## Carolling, Merrily Carolling

Lawrence Sharkey and Grace Meger (right) led an old fashioned sing song of favorite Christmas carols around the bonfire. Seated second from left is Joyce Nychporuk, who spearheaded the idea of lighting up Heinsburg's giant Christmas tree.



## Bonnyville Society Singers

Special guest entertainers at the Community Choir Concert were this large and enthusiastic group from Bonnyville, who also sang at last year's concert. Nice to have you back, folks!

## Community choir concert

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All Ye Faithful," led off the next set by the Community Choir, followed with an upbeat contemporary number, "Soon It Will Be Christmas Day," another traditional number, "He Is Born," and "One Child." Lois Ramer presented a fine solo, "O Holy Night," and Laurie Keichinger and Jeannine Lebreque teamed up for a flute duet, "Two Minutes."

Special guests at the concert were the Bonnyville Society Singers, with close to 30 voices joining in "Somewhere Over The Rainbow," "The Snow Lay On The Ground" and a lively "Skateboardin' Santa."

Peggy Adomaitis gave a message of welcome and good wishes on behalf of the Community Choir, and commented on the diversity of age groups and backgrounds represented in the Choir, which is made one by their love of music.

Elk Point Community Choir presented the final set of the evening, with "Born 'Neath A Star," "Dona Nobis Pacem" and "Jing-A-Ling Holiday." They responded to a standing ovation from the capacity crowd by inviting all to join in a glorious final carol, as the concert drew to a close.

## Council reviews budget

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renovation should be completed by mid May, 1992.

Council heard a glowing report on the Bicentennial Kickoff, which was attended by 55 of 60 invited guests, as well as a huge crowd of local people and those from surrounding areas.

Bylaw 521/91, authorizing the Municipal Assessor to use the current year's assessment roll for the Town for the following year, was given all three readings.

Problems with snowmobiles running over trees and properties have been brought to Council's attention. The Town has a bylaw prohibiting the operation of snowmobiles within Town limits, and this will be advertised to remind snowmobile owners of the restrictions.

Heritage Lodge is now filled to capacity and has a waiting list, Council was told. A Lodge Assistance Grant has been proposed by the Government, and this

would assist with operating costs, although the deficit should be much lower with more residents paying fees.

An update on the sanitary landfill site shows the health inspector in favor of having the site manned. The Town of Elk Point has budgeted for one 10 hour day per week, which would limit access to that time period.

## Co-op winners

Elk Point Co-op held several draws in conjunction with the Christmas Extravaganza. Angelina Christianson was the winner of the turkey, while Lloyd Jenner won a ham. Ten two-litre bottles of Pepsi went to each of Judy Jenner, Sharon Kuhn, Bernadette Pankiw and Yvonne Klein.

## MAKE YOUR HOME SAFE THIS HOLIDAY

Have fun, but keep fire safety in mind:

- Put a lid on cooking oil fires
- Avoid smoking in bed or while impaired
- Keep matches, lighters and candles away from children
- Test your smoke alarms
- Be safe with electricity and home heating
- In case of fire, get out, stay out and call for help

Have a fire-safe holiday!

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## ELK POINT Notice

BY-LAW 476/87

TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE USE OF STREETS, HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TOWN.

ATTENTION: SNOWMOBILES

Pursuant to the provisions of Bylaw 476/87, notice is hereby given that Section 8 (e) states:

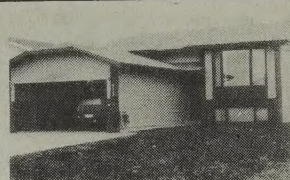
8. Protection of Street Surfaces, Alleys, Sewers and Other Town Property;

(e) No person shall drive, operate, tow, or otherwise allow to be moved upon a street or highway any vehicle having any kind of cleat, track or other device attached to wheels, or in place of wheels, which may cause damage to street surface.

Dated at the Town of Elk Point this 12th day of December, 1991.

KEN KENDALL,  
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

## Listings



**3-YEAR-OLD BI-LEVEL** - 5113 59 Ave., 1224 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home. Features 1 1/2 baths, walk-in closet, patio, 2-car garage and fenced back yard. Asking \$98,000.



**LET'S BARGAIN** - 1162 sq. ft. three bedroom home with partially finished basement. Includes fireplace, bay windows, 12'x37' deck. Impressively landscaped with mature trees. **NOW \$78,000.**



**FOUR-LEVEL SPLIT** - This five-year-old home features 1800 sq. ft. of living area and includes a family room with fireplace, 1 3/4 baths and an attached 2-car garage.



**RAVINE DRIVE** - All the extras are here! 1191 sq. ft. four level split. Totally finished, situated on two lots and includes fireplace, large jacuzzi, three bathrooms, four bedrooms, 20'x22' heated garage and much more.



**OFFERS** - Come move into your own home with this 1975 - 14'x68' Pyramid Mobile Home with 8'x12' porch and 8'x11' deck. Includes 4 appliances, 9'x10' shed, large 60'x140' lot. Listed at \$37,000. **NOW REDUCED TO \$35,000.**



**LINDBERGH** - 14'x70' two bedroom mobile with 10'x30' porch. Complete with fridge, stove, washer, dryer and all drapes and curtains. Property includes 18'x27' heated garage and three large lots. Listed at only \$47,500.

## Elk Point Insurance & Realty Ltd.

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### Rescue Van Donation

Pan Canadian Petroleum's Bill Jennissen (right) presented Roland Moneta of the Elk Point Fire Department with an early Christmas gift - a \$1000 donation toward the new Rescue Van.

## Rescue van donations coming in

Donations toward the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department's new Rescue Van are coming in well, with donations this past week upping the total to \$7470.

The first donation, from Norcen Energy Resources in the amount of \$2000, was soon matched by an equal amount from Canadian Salt Company. Tar Sands Steam Cleaning, Leeway Oilfield Services, Elk Point Car Wash and Beranne Feeds have contributed \$100 each, while Capitol Drugs contributed \$50 and Ann Snelgrove \$20. There have also been some donations of materials.

The most recent additions to the list of donors are Pan Canadian Petroleum, E-Can Oilfield Services and Shamrock Valley Enterprises, each of whom contributed \$1000.

All donations have been, and will continue to be, gratefully accepted, as the Fire Department strives toward serving the community with this improved equipment. As one donor said, "you never know when you yourself may need the help this van can provide."

On a seasonal note, if you have someone on your Christmas list that you just don't know what to buy for, why not give a donation to the Fire Department in that person's name? Or how about a gift from your family, to the community as a whole in this worthwhile way?



## Community Services centre news

### I Am Not Stupid! It's Just That I Have Slow Ears!

What makes relationships work? This was the first question posed to participants at the workshop on Six Essentials for Strong Families. Input from participants was encouraged and Ron McLeod responded with information, humor and sensitivity.

Time and energy was a recurring theme throughout the workshop. How much time and energy do we need for strong relationships? LOTS! But only YOU can decide where to put your time and energy. Ron stressed that we need time for ourselves, for our partners and for others and that this requires planning.

I am NOT stupid! It's just that I have slow ears! The issue of the importance of self-esteem as well as nurturing the growth of self esteem was addressed. Ron took us through the self-esteem cycle from "How my world treats me?" to "Choices and experiences in my world."

Problem solving questions and solutions tied up the workshop. Ron emphasized that one should first take the trouble to figure out what the problem actually is before going on to solutions. Does the other person know the expectations involved or what to do? Who really owns the problem? It's important to define the problem in a specific and detailed way and then to break the problem down in order to more fully understand and deal with it.

Relations with self and others are a significant part of our life. But did you know that, on average, only 2 minutes a week are spent in relationship communication? Maybe it's time to start talking!

### Christmas Bird Count

Blair Rippin, from Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, was the guest speaker at the December 16 information session. The session was held in preparation for the 2nd Annual Elk Point Christmas Bird Count on Sunday, December 22. Discussion included counting, identification, species and other information. For those who are participating in the Count but were unable to attend this information session, please call 724-3800 for handouts and additional information.

### Winter Games

Teams and athletes who are interested in competing in the 1992 Northeastern Alberta Winter Games can register at Elk Point Community Services Centre. Registration deadline is January 10, 1992 and early registration is encouraged. Community Services also has information on events, eligibility, regulations, contacts,

accommodations and more! Elk Point is excited about the opportunity to host the Biathlon, Basketball and Hockey events.

### Lend a Hand

Elk Point Community Services is working in cooperation with fellow community agencies and Revenue Canada to recruit and train volunteers to assist people who need a helping hand at tax time. Volunteer training and ongoing assistance will be provided.

A training session in Elk Point is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. A minimum number of 15 participants is required to run the session in Elk Point, and early registration is encouraged.

Teens to seniors are encouraged to volunteer and provide this vital community service.

Call 724-3800 to register or for more information.

### Stocking Stuffers

Passports for the 1992 Northeastern Alberta Winter Games are hot off the press! Pick them up early to make great Christmas

stocking stuffers. Available at Community Services for only \$5.00, the admission passports allow you to go anywhere at anytime during the Games.

### "Name Our Park" Contest

Many excellent entries were received to name the Elk Point Recreation Land. They were so good that we're still having a tough time deciding! A winner will be announced as soon as a decision is reached.

### Games For All Squirrel and Nut

One child is chosen to be "it" and is given a nut to hold. The other children form a circle, sitting on the floor. They extend one hand and close their eyes. "It" tiptoes around the inside of the circle and puts the nut into one of the outstretched hands. The one who receives it jumps up and chases after the other until they catch "it". That child then becomes "It" and the game proceeds as before. The children open their eyes as the chase begins.

### Tidbits

Rather than praising the end result, try praising the effort. Don't hurry, don't worry. Do your best, and leave the rest.

It is good to let a little sunshine out as well as in.

### Holiday Hours

Community Services centre will be closed on: Wednesday, December 25/91, Thursday, December 26/91, Friday, December 27/91 and Wednesday, January 1/92.

Our regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Scouts serve up supper

Diane Huffman

Elk Point Scouting Association

The 1st Elk Point Scouting Association is proud to have been a part of the Bicentennial Celebrations and Chamber of Commerce Christmas Extravaganza on December 6. Our Fur Trapp Supper was well attended and very successful. Special thanks go out to the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, their Leaders and their parents for all the hard work and donations. Your dedication to the Scouting movement is always appreciated.

The community spirit in Elk Point brought out many other donors to help our event: Albert Naber, Tyler Morris, Mel Brooker, Greg Brown, Elk Point Butchers and Packers, Reddi Mart, Danny Severin of the Field Pea Association, John Tilton, Sherry Pelech and Jordan Pelech. Thank you!

Our appreciation goes to the Elk Point Review, Reddi Mart and the Empress Restaurant for selling advance tickets. A special thanks to Billie Milholland for her expertise and guidance throughout the planning and preparation of the dinner.

### Contributing To The Cause

Andrew Boddy of E-Can Oilfield Services presented a much appreciated \$1000 donation to the Elk Point Fire Department's Rescue Van Project last week, with Roland Moneta accepting the cheque.

### GOLDEN LOAF BAKERY

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Our Christmas Shopping Hours Will Be:

Monday, December 23 -- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24 -- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 25, 26, 27, 28 -- Closed

Monday, December 30 -- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31 -- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

January 1 & 2 -- Closed

Thank you and Merry Christmas from Ed, Sandra & Staff

You are invited to ...

## F.G. Miller's Fantastic Fine Arts Festival

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 17 & 18  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

at the F.G. Miller Gymnasium

ENJOY ... ELK POINT'S FINEST TALENT: Community Choir \* Ukrainian Dancers \* Live Theatre \* A variety of Song and Music \* And more!

And each night is Looney Night!!!  
That's right! Only 1 Looney per person.  
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Wishing You  
*Peace, Health  
& Happiness*  
In This Joyous Season

Sincerely Don and  
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# In Our View

## All about the word is 'Christmas'

With only one week left in our annual countdown, the word on every lip, in magazines and newspapers, from radio and television, is the age old word: Christmas.

Once again we prepare, anticipate, herald and proclaim, the glorious coming event, when almost every Canadian, from altar-thumping evangelist to sedate parson, from starry-eyed born-again, to sometimes-believers, are casting their eyes up to the stars (or the high-hanging decorations), hoping for answers and a beginning of the long sought Peace On Earth, Good Will To All Men.

(And I don't mean 'persons'.)

This wonderful, long-awaited celebration, the star of drear midwinter, the time of feasting, of gift-giving, (note I didn't say gift **exchanging** - since we should never **expect** a gift, merely because we gave one) of song and laughter, of wonder and expectations... ah, Christmas!

Any time now, if not already done, will be the annual plunder of the forests, when our western humanity descends en masse upon the evergreens of tender

years, pickily sorting and choosing just the exact right one, that will best bear the load of decorations soon to be draped upon it.

There is a lot of pro and con thought (and words) as to whether an artificial tree, created by man of plastic or other substances, and meant to last for many years, should be chosen over the natural pine, spruce or cedar of the forests. Here where we still have quite a few wild woods, with spruce and jackpine in seeming plenty, and a glance at the price tag of a 6 or 7 foot artificial tree ranges close to \$200, it's probably not hard for most tree-seekers to decide on the trip to the woods (or tree lot, if there is one). However, when we look only at the \$\$\$ signs, an artificial tree should last 20 years or much longer, if stored carefully, so that reduces the cost to - say, \$10 per year. And, more importantly, leaves another tree standing in the fast depleting forest.

So: "We need the scent of pine," you say. I have heard this may be purchased in a spray can, from your local store. "But that's not real," you say. To which I re-

ply, "An evergreen growing in your living room isn't exactly real, either." Of course, I lose the discussion, and if you want a real tree, you will have a real tree. Just remember the snow is deep out there, and you really should have permission from the land owner, or the county, before you chop that tree.

There are so many other bright bits of this and that, ornamentations to turn a dark and could-be-dreary few short-day weeks into things of beauty and charm. Electric lighting must be the most attractive and showy way to decorate. All those strings of multi-colored cheer, draped from branch to branch of trees, indoors and out, gleaming from windows and over doors, along porch rails and even scattered about prancing reindeer and fat Santas in neighbors' yards, all to brighten the long winter nights.

Just as, far overhead, when the clouds close to earth part and drift away, we see the lights of our firmament, sparkling in the heavens, decorations of a different kind. Some crisp and crunchy night, they will be enhanced by undulating ribbons, colorful streamers billowing across the sky, and we imitate them on our Christmas trees with streamers of sparkling tinsel, red ribbons and strings of beads.

The Aurora Borealis is a wonder of our northern skies, not shared by all the world, so we here in Canada are privileged indeed.

This December, as 1991 draws to a close, we will enjoy our full Cold Moon on the 21st, but there will be plenty left to light our skies on Christmas Eve, if we can but brush the clouds away. Now does that large and sparkling star, atop your Christmas tree, in any way resemble that bright body, high overhead, good old Moon?

If you watch closely, on that

## Alberta Trails

By Irene Magnusson



21st of December, you may see the partial eclipse of that full Cold Moon; don't ask me what time, but you could try 5:33 a.m. EST - that's plenty early. Could that be about 3:30 a.m. **ourtime** (MST)? Then we can all go ahead and welcome the first day of winter.

Another goody of Christmas-time is the ringing of bells; church bells, sleigh bells, and just about anything you can make jingle-jangle. I don't think schools have bells any more - they just go BRRR-R-R-R!

When I was a kid, we went to school right up to Christmas Eve, and perhaps that was even the night of the Concert, that magic time when we little ones showed off, after long weeks of practice, the Christmas story, in whatever

version our semi-patient teacher could devise. We had a BIG tree, decorated with our paper chains, and a wild-looking version of Santa, to hand out the little (mostly home-made) gifts we received without complaint.

Some concerts were cancelled by Old Man Winter, when he descended in rage over us, filling the roads with crusted drifts, freezing our breath on our lips, and causing parents to say, "No school today."

So as the Ice Queen, the Snow Fairies, Rudolph and his gang, do their thing on the TV screen, and Santa Claus does his Ho, Ho, Ho-ing, try not to forget the whole purpose of this massive celebration, the long-ago birth that put the Christ in Christmas. That really is what it's all about.

## Just one week to go

It's beginning to look like Christmas... from Heinsburg's giant tree, to the glowing star high atop our own Pool elevator, and from hundreds of homes in between, as multicolored lights brighten the long winter nights.

It's beginning to sound like Christmas... from the well trained voices of the Community Choir and United Church Cantatas, to the small voices repeating the oft rehearsed lines of each Christmas skit and song at the school concerts, to the community input of talent gracing the stage of F. G. Miller High School tonight and tomorrow night.

It's beginning to smell like Christmas... walk past the bakery, or into any home, and you'll sniff cookies cooling, sweet, spicy and mouthwatering, as everyone prepares for the season of feasting. Before many days, the smell will be of turkeys roasting, redolent with sage and onion stuffing...

It's beginning to feel like Christmas... as we hurry home to wrap and hide presents, dress up in our finest to head off to parties, make last minute alterations to a concert costume, watch the Christmas specials on television, decorate our trees and homes, and read through the cards and letters filling our mailboxes.

Seven days to Christmas, and counting down... have a busy, happy time, everyone, and take time to feel the joy.

## Joy of music and song

Rev. Sam Donaldson

Elk Point United Church

Have you noticed how people love to sing and play music? The music industry, on a world wide scale, has a turnover of billion of dollars each year.

Music can make you glad, sad, aggressive, passive, productive or creative. Music has been used in worship and war. In the home and on the factory floor. Yes, we are creatures that like to make music.

When the Christ Child was born at Bethlehem, angels from the heavenly dimension sang in the skies over the Judean hills.

John in the Apocalypse gives us a glimpse of the eternal state. There angels and glorified saints praise God in song night and day.

Christmas is a time for music and song. People will be singing carols and playing Christmas music in their homes and businesses. Elk Point had music and song at their Extravaganza. Here in the Elk Point United Church we will praise God in music and song at our Cantata on December 16.

Yes, we like music and Christmas is a time for melody. So then, crank up that radio, sit down at that piano, open your mouth and make melody to the Lord at this Christmas season.

## BICENTENNIAL



### Great Support For Bicentennial

Doug Bassett is presented with an official Fort George - Buckingham House Bicentennial sash by Bicentennial Coordinator Billie Milholland, in recognition of volunteer efforts way above and beyond the call of duty by Bassett and B & R Transport, which were much appreciated by the Bicentennial Society.

## Bicentennial snow fort competition

Kids! Something new and exciting has been added to your Christmas break activities: the Great Bicentennial Snow Fort Competition!

Register now at the Bicentennial Office in the old Courthouse, or at the offices of F. G. Miller High School or Elk Point Elementary School, and get busy on your plans for a winning fort. Judging will take place January 6, 7 and 8, 1992, with the winners in each of five categories to be announced on January 8.

Trapper's bags of silver dollars will be awarded in each of these categories: 1. Biggest Fort, 2. Smallest Fort, 3. Most Unusual Fort, 4. Best Fur Trade Theme Fort, 5. Trickiest Fort (hardest to get into).

Here are the rules: 1. Forts must be made of snow and / or ice. 2. Other materials may be used for decoration. 3. Only hand tools may be used. 4. Adults may coach, but not participate. 5. Forts must be within 4 miles of Elk Point.

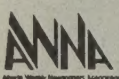
Have fun, everybody, and don't forget to register right away!



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# What's news at the library?

The storytime Christmas party will be held on December 20 at 10:30 a.m. We are expecting a visit from that special person in red. Bring your preschooler and your camera and join the fun.

Be sure to come in and view the display in the library of a lovely doll house, completely furnished and decorated for Christmas. Sheila Thompson and her

daughter, Amy were the creators of this beautiful centre for our Christmas Book display. Thank you Sheila and Amy for sharing and adding to the Christmas Spirit in the library.

**NEW BOOKS**

For everyone who loves Christmas and enjoys the special rewards that come from creating something by hand, we have a

book for you "GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS C.R.A.F.T.S." put out by Canadian Living.

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by-Sitters Club series are "DAWN AND THE BIG SLEEP" and "CLAUDIA AND THE GENIUS OF ELM STREET No. 49. In the Saddle Club series by Bonnie Bryant we have the book "PACK TRIP No. 18. In the Hardy Boys case files series read "DIPLOMATIC DECEIT" by Franklin Dixon. Also look for these junior books: "THE FOURTH GRADE WIZARDS" by Barthe DeClements, "SPACE DOG AND ROY" by Natalie Standiford and "THE FORGOTTEN DOOR" by Alexander Key.



## COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

**Al-Anon Family Group Meeting** Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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**Alcoholics Anonymous meeting**, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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**T.O.P.S.** meets every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. at the Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

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**The Elk Point Legion** now meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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**Elk Point Auto Club** - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the second Wednesday of each month. For more information call Ron at 724-2635.

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**Elk Point Olettes** regular meeting is the first Thursday of every month. For more information, call Genny at 724-4146.

## In Loving Memory

Of Our Parents:  
**John & Jenny Andriashuk**  
**John & Annie Seniuk**  
Sisters:  
**Mary Soltys & Pauline Chubey**  
The link that bound our family is missing,  
But we remember with love  
Your sacrifice and loving devotion for each one of us.  
Sadly missed by Bill, Olga and Family.

## Church Services

**Elk Point Baptist Church**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

**United Church of Canada Elk Point**  
Elk Point - 10:00 a.m.; Glendon - 12:00 noon.

**Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald**  
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**  
Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m.

**Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park**  
Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.

**Lakeland Ukrainian Catholic Parishes**  
**Dec. Schedule - Sun., Dec. 1 - Vermilion** 9:00 a.m.; Lloydminster 12 Noon; Derwent 7:30 p.m.; **Sun., Dec. 8 - Derwent** 9:00 a.m.; Vermilion 12 Noon; Elk Point 7:30 p.m.; **Sun., Dec. 15 - Vermilion** 9:00 a.m.; Derwent 12 Noon; Lloydminster 7:00 p.m.; **Sun., Dec. 22 - Lloydminster** 9:00 a.m.; Derwent 12 Noon; Vermilion 7:30 p.m.; **Christmas Eve, Tues., Dec. 24 - Vermilion** 10:45 p.m.; **Christmas Day, Wed., Dec. 25 - Derwent** 10:00 a.m.; **Sun., Dec. 29 - Lloydminster** 9:00 a.m.; Vermilion 12 Noon; Derwent 7:30 p.m.

**St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Elk Point)**  
For service Times call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.



## Pioneer Circle Raffle

The Pioneer Circle raffle draw was made recently by ticket convener Violet McFadyen and Pioneer Circle President Lillian Palinka. A quilt donated by Helen Labrie was won by Doreen Labrie, a secret pillow donated by Gwen Nelson went to Donna Melnyk and a rocking horse donated by Alf Fakely was won by Jeanne May.

## Church Raffle

Terry Toohey is shown with the afghan and cushion she won as first prize in the Ukrainian Holy Eucharist Catholic Church raffle recently. Second prize of two cushions went to Tobey Conrad, while Allen Musijowski won the third prize of \$25. Many thanks to all who gave their generous support.



## In Memory of Bill Smereka

Who passed away December 14, 1989.

We're wondering what Christmas in Heaven is like  
As we grieve alone and pray,  
Longing for one who has gone before  
To spend Christmas in Heaven today.

In our grief may we learn well the lesson  
So to work and suffer and pray,  
As to merit the joys of our loved one  
And to spend Christmas together some day.  
Gone, but not forgotten.

Loving wife Virginia, son Eugene, Linda, Nicole and Shanna; daughter Diane, Hubert, Daniel & Joey.

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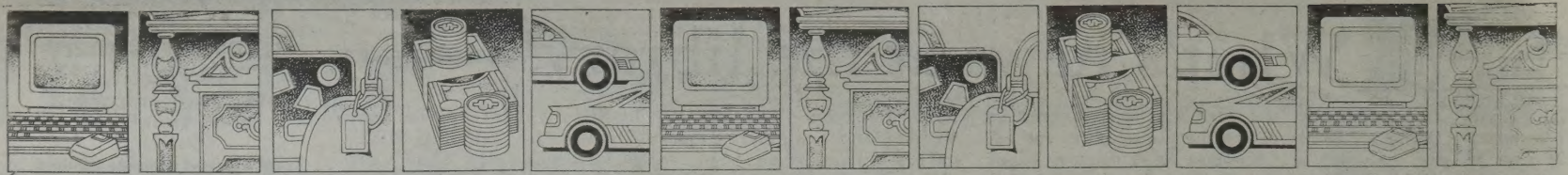
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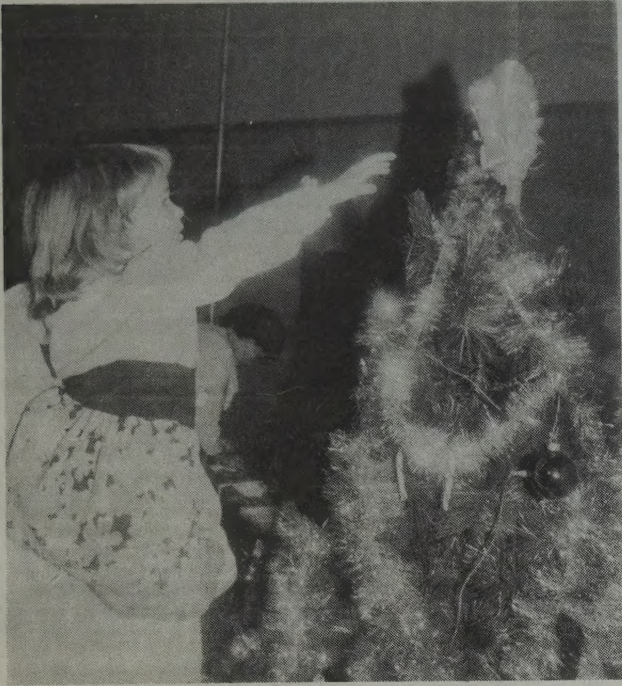
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### Parent Nursery Christmas

Tots and parents enjoyed a seasonal get together last week at the Parent Nursery Christmas Party, with time to enjoy the decorations (left) and whisper wishes to Santa (above).

## Ladies Night at the Baptist Church

Irene Magnusson

Are females from four to eighty, ladies? I think so. In any case, a gathering of mothers, daughters, grandmothers and friends made for a very jolly 'night out' at the Elk Point Baptist Church basement fun room, the evening of December 4.

An energetic group had laid their plans well, decorating the basement hall with olden days delights. Hanging from the mobile screens at back were a selection of beautifully handcrafted quilts, dainty, intricate patchwork, tiny hand-sewn quilting - real works of art.

Then to continue the theme, tables were set with coal-oil lamps, the overhead fluorescents turned off, so the gentle glow lighted the long bench where sat in cosy friendship a bevy of dolls and teddy bears, some draped with antique shawls, along with some other toys of long ago.

In a corner, by a (real) spruce tree, hung with popcorn strings and other olden day ornaments, was a "fireplace" and chimney, devised of brick patterned paper, and a flickering electric "log" fire. Real knitted socks hung

from the mantel above. Scattered about the room where a number of 'granny' rocking chairs, some draped with shawls of another day.

To tie the theme well into days of old, many of the guests had garbed themselves in long swinging skirts, high-necked blouses and knitted shawls around their shoulders. Even some of the hairdos were after the manner of the early days.

A well-planned program of songs, skits, and group singing of

carols unrolled, with time out for a lovely buffet supper. After all, came an exciting exchange of gifts, with opportunity for much laughter, and a few prizes awarded to young and old. All gifts were to be home-made or hand-made.

That the snow was still falling and blowing around outside in no way diminished the enthusiasm of the group, and I believe it could be said a VERY good time was had by all; certainly by myself.

## Heinsburg Community bingo

December 4, 1991

Ruby Quinney \$43, Emily Berland \$43, Brian Bailey \$43, Georgina Crookedneck \$43, Casey Moyah \$15, Alice Jones \$15, Beth Boothman \$15, Alice Jones \$30, Kay Hyatt \$23, Christopher Crookedneck \$23, Judy Smith \$38, Hazel Jenner \$38, Mildred Crookedneck \$25, John Wolfe \$13, Margaret White \$13, Vi Lillemoen \$9, Vernon Aulotte \$9, Emily Berland \$9, Alvina Dufresne \$25, Christopher Crookedneck \$25, Wm. Cross \$50, Mary Fryingpan \$13, Doris Cook \$13, Walter Anderson \$25, Vi Lillemoen \$25, Denise Bendixen \$50, Freda Quinney \$13, Shirley Quinney \$13, Edie Womacks \$25, Jack White \$25, Dennis Cardinal \$25, Dora Kanipitehew \$25, Ivan Waskahat \$25, Mary Louise Fryingpan \$25, Alvina Dufresne \$25, Della Kjenner \$25, Mabel Aulotte \$25, Margaret West \$50, Donna Moyah \$110, Frank Mason

\$925, Edwin Quinney \$75, Sharon Bates \$75, Carol McKenzie \$89, Viola Dumont \$89, Alice Jones \$25.

### Pioneer Circle bingo

December 9, 1991

Mary Ann John \$10, Baptiste Quinney \$10, Judy Smith \$10, Stella Lorensen \$20, Mary Ann John \$40, Judy Smith \$20, Sylvester Gladue \$10, Rita Pipe \$10, Walter Yaremkevich \$12, Mary Rose Piesinger \$12, Viola Yarmuch \$16, Helen Pelech \$39, Caroline Shankowski \$20, Carol Bugera \$20, Kirk Dion \$20, Viola Yarmuch \$20, Kathy Zarowny \$10, Carol Bugera \$10, Ernest John \$30, Baptiste Quinney \$83, Adella Jennissen \$22, Caroline Shankowski \$22, Jerry John \$22, Victor Yushchynshyn \$11, Ann Palynchuk \$11, Bill Dewey \$22.

## Students participate

Dianne De Moissac and Stuart Gervais, two Grade 12 students from F. G. Miller High School, had a once in a lifetime opportunity to debate bills in the Alberta Legislature.

They participated in a Model Parliament organized by the Alberta Speech and Debate Association on October 25 and 26 in the Alberta Legislature. Eighty two students from all over Alberta participated in the event as Conservative, Liberal and New Democratic Party members. Dianne was a Liberal member, while Stuart was a Conservative member.

The three bills they debated were:

1. "That a moratorium on the non-agricultural development of Class One to Three agricultural land in Alberta be adopted."

2. "That a moratorium on the cultivation of fragile agricultural land and native prairie be adopted in Alberta."

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Please help make my Christmas extra special by helping me locate my long-ago friend.

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### Marwayne Legion Bantams

Brian Schnurer of the Elk Point Elks Lodge presented the trophies to the Elk Point Bantam Tournament winners from Marwayne.



### Tourney Runners Up

St. Paul Bantams lost out in the tournament final by one goal, scored in the last minute of play.



### Suncor Supports Seniors

Two retired employees of Suncor presented a \$1000 cheque on behalf of that corporation to Elk Point Pioneer Circle President Lillian Palinka last week. Suncor encourages their retirees to become involved in volunteer work in their communities by offering donations to the groups they are involved with, and presented a similar donation last year to the Pioneer Circle. Both donations have gone toward the new Seniors Recreation Centre.

## Low Stress Herding System

January 3, 1992 -- 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Morning Session -- Elks Hall, Elk Point

After lunch a live demonstration will be held at the Elk Point Fairground Barn. Guest Speaker: **BUD WILLIAMS**. Bud Williams is a seasoned livestock handler who had developed a system of reading livestock and making them go where he wants them to go.

Register before December 23, 1991 at Alberta Agriculture  
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## Marwayne wins in last minute

Tension among both players and fans rose to a fever pitch Sunday night as Bantam hockey teams from St. Paul and Marwayne fought to break a 6-6 tie for the Elk Point Elks Bantam Hockey Tournament championship. As the clock ticked the last few seconds away, Marwayne slipped a seventh goal past the St. Paul netminder to claim the victory.

St. Paul won their A Pool round robin, in competition with Elk Point, Grand Centre and Vermilion, while Marwayne reached the final by having the best goal point average in a three way tie with Mannville and Cold Lake in the B Pool, after all three of those teams defeated Mallaig.

The two pool winners then met in the very exciting final.

The tournament was sponsored by the Elk Point Elks Lodge #460, with Exalted Ruler Brian Schnurer on hand to drop the ceremonial first puck and returning to present trophies to both top teams. He in turn was presented with a trophy for the Lodge, in recognition of their support to the tournament.



### Elks Donate To Bantams

Exalted Ruler Brian Schnurer presented a cheque from the Elk Point Elks Lodge to Bantam Elks representative Kyle Lawrence. The donation will go toward tournament expenses and team equipment.

## Friday the 13th lucky for Elks

Friday the 13th held good luck for the Elk Point Senior Elks, as they counteracted last Wednesday's 7-5 loss to Marwayne with a 4-1 victory over Kitscoty Monarchs.

The Monarchs were first on the scoreboard, with a goal by Curtis Brown coming midway through the first period on an assist by Eugene Roberge. The Elks tied it up three minutes into the second with an unassisted goal by Allan Loughran, with the tie firmly in place for a full 25 minutes of play, as Elks netminder John Charlton and Monarchs goalie Lennie Jack resolutely staved off a barrage of shots.

Murray Cochrane took advantage of a pair of Kitscoty penalties at the 7:05 mark of the third period to bring the Elks into the

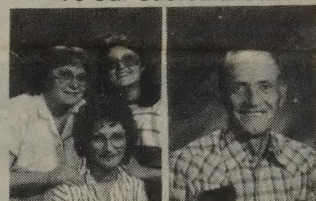
lead, with a power play goal assisted by Terry Wozniak. Greg Rheume added an unassisted goal 2 1/2 minutes later to widen the margin, while Richard Marcoux, assisted by Greg Desaulniers, drove home the final goal

with just over three minutes left on the clock to bring the score to 4-1 in the Elks' favor.

The Elks have one game this week, when they entertain Paradise Valley on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Elk Point.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Custodial Staff



From the Elk Point Elementary Staff

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